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Thursday, 13 October 2005

Security Council

3 p.m. . . . . 5277th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m. . . . . 148th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

10 a.m. . . . . 31st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [66 (a) and (b)]: reports of the Secretary-General (A/60/178 and A/60/182); note by the Secretary-General (A/60/85); 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa [47]: note by the Secretary-General (A/60/208): *joint debate*

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Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 11th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 85 to 105: *item 85* (A/60/159 and A/60/159/Add.1); *item 86* (A/60/95, A/60/95/Add.1 and A/60/202); *item 87*; *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90* (A/60/121); *item 91* (A/60/121); *item 92* (A/60/96); *item 93*; *item 94* (A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97* (A/C.1/60/L.1, A/60/88, A/60/92, A/60/94, A/60/97, A/60/97/Add.1, A/60/98, A/60/98/Add.1, A/60/119, A/60/119/Add.1, A/60/121, A/60/122, A/60/160, A/60/160/Add.1, A/60/160/Add.1/Corr.1, A/60/161, A/60/185 and A/60/185/Add.1); *item 98* (A/60/132, A/60/152, A/60/153 and A/60/166); *item 99* (A/60/42, A/60/135 and A/60/285); *item 100* (A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 101*; *item 102* (A/60/118); *item 103* (A/60/127 and A/60/136); *item 104*; and *item 105*

[Other documents (A/C.1/60/1, A/C.1/60/2, A/C.1/60/3 and A/C.1/60/INF/1)]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Questions relating to information (A/60/21 and A/60/173) . . . . . [33]

General debate

Second Committee

10–11 a.m. . . . . Conference Room 2

Presentation by the New Rules for Global Finance Coalition on the outcome of multi-stakeholder consultations on "Systemic issues: enhancing the coherence and consistency of the international monetary, financial and trading systems in support of development"

[The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Ms. Jo Marie Griesgraber, Chairperson, New Rules for Global Finance Coalition; Mr. Randall Dodd, Director, Financial Policy Forum; and Mr. Frank Schroeder, Senior Economist, Friedrich Ebert Foundation. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.]

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 11th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [50]

(b) International financial system and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.2

(c) External debt crisis and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.3

2. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development (A/60/289, A/60/289/Add.1, A/60/219 and A/60/111) [51]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 13th meeting Conference Room 1

Advancement of women (A/60/38, A/60/111, A/60/137, A/60/137/Corr.1, A/60/165, A/60/206, A/60/211, A/60/274, A/60/281, A/60/372, A/60/62-E/2005/10, A/60/79 and A/60/371) [64]

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" (A/60/170, A/60/111, A/60/211 and A/60/371) [65]

Continuation of general discussion

3–6 p.m. 14th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice [106]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/60/L.8, A/C.3/60/L.10 and A/C.3/60/L.11

2. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [62]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/60/L.4 and A/C.3/60/L.7

3. Advancement of women (A/60/38, A/60/111, A/60/137, A/60/137/Corr.1, A/60/165, A/60/206, A/60/211, A/60/274, A/60/281, A/60/372, A/60/62-E/2005/10, A/60/79 and A/60/371) [64]

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Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 4th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [126]

Statement by the Controller on the current financial situation of the United Nations

2. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/60/346) [132]

Conclusion of general discussion

3. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [122]

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inspection of programme and administrative management of the subregional offices of the Economic Commission for Africa (A/60/120)

Measures to strengthen accountability at the United Nations (A/60/312 and A/60/418)

Contributions made by the Department of Management to the improvement of management practices, and time-bound plan for the reduction of duplication, complexity and bureaucracy in the United Nations administrative process and procedures (A/60/342 and A/60/418)

Conclusion of general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inspection of programme and administrative management of the subregional offices of the Economic Commission for Africa (A/60/120); Measures to strengthen accountability at the United Nations (A/60/312 and A/60/418); and Contributions made by the Department of Management to the improvement of management practices, and time-bound plan for the reduction of duplication, complexity and bureaucracy in the United Nations administrative process and procedures (A/60/342 and A/60/418))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 4th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

World Food Programme

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held *today*, 13 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Permanent Mission of Ethiopia, on the draft resolution on agenda item 73 (b) (Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (Ethiopia)), will be held *today*, 13 October 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Thursday, 13 October 2005

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the World Programme of Action concerning disabled persons (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of of the Philippines)

10–11.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety", under agenda item 60 (convened by the delegation of Oman)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations of the co-sponsors of a draft resolution on the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on UNIFEM (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Jordan)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action", under agenda item 27 (Fourth Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union)

1.15–2.15 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

2–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and the full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Thursday, 13 October 2005

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

2005 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

2–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

African Group (experts of the Third Committee)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (informal consultations on the draft resolution on the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on financing for development)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Friends of the International Criminal Court: briefing on procedures for the election of judges (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting *Conference Room 9*

Informal meeting on the progress of the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms and other issues related to the Register (organized by the Department of Disarmament Affairs)

Today, 13 October 2005, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Nazir Kamal (tel. 1 (212) 963-6195; e-mail kamaln@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Gender, information and communications technologies and education: Removing old barriers with new technologies" (organized by the United States Mission)

Today, 13 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Espinosa, Press and Public Diplomacy Section, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4049; espinosaEE@state.gov).]

Panel discussion on "Multi-stakeholders' perspectives on the implementation of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) – Four years later" (organized by the United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (UN-OSAA))

Today, 13 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Thursday, 13 October 2005

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon Mr. Nils Kastberg, UNICEF Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean (on the current relief efforts in Central America)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held on Monday, 17 October 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Rebekah Grindlay (Australia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held on Monday, 17 October 2005, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The revised programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Second Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/second/index.html.

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal "informal" consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion under all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1/Rev.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third.

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Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 14 October 2005, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The 7th meeting of the Sixth Committee will be held on Friday, 14 October 2005, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, in the morning, following the adjournment of the 3rd meeting (closed) of the Working Group on Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism, scheduled for 10 a.m. in the same room.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for agenda item 82 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375); fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail treverret@un.org).

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on Friday, 14 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Fortieth session

The fortieth session of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law will be held on Monday, 17 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold an informal briefing on the UNICEF health and nutrition strategy, which is to be presented to the Board at the first regular session of 2006, on Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programmme and of the United Nations Children's Fund
Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation on the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) on Wednesday, 19 October 2005, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 9, to cover the following issues: (a) 2005 financials; (b) next steps in transition; and (c) status of response to the United Nations Board of Auditors recommendations. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action", under agenda item 27 (Fourth Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union)

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B;

Monday, 17 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Wednesday, 19 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 21 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly", under agenda item 61 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, on behalf of the Group of 77)

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Enhancing capacity-building in global public health", under agenda item 120 (convened by the delegation of China)

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on strengthening of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, under agenda item 106 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "A comprehensive approach to promoting the small arms agenda" (formerly known as "Promoting the small arms agenda in the light of the 2005 World Summit Outcome" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from *3.15 to 4.15 p.m.* in Conference Room A; and

Friday, 21 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations of the co-sponsors of a draft resolution on the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on International Covenants on Human Rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the family, under agenda item 62 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Qatar, on behalf of the Group of 77)

Monday, 17 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of the co-sponsors of a draft resolution on International Covenants on Human Rights (Third Committee) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution on the family, under agenda item 62)

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution on social development, under agenda item 61)

Monday, 17 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Briefing and panel discussion on the Secretary-General's studies on violence against women and violence against children (organized jointly by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the secretariat of the Secretary-General's study on violence against children)

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Monique Widyono, Division for the Advancement of Women (tel. 1 (917) 367-9030; e-mail widyono@un.org).]

Non-Aligned Movement (on peacekeeping operations)

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Panel discussion on "Small arms, children and armed conflict" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Monday, 17 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend.]

UNESCO panel discussion on "Violence in schools: ending corporal punishment"

Monday, 17 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Dela Kouta-Lopatey (room DC2-914; tel. 1 (212) 963-0185; e-mail kouta-lopatey@un.org.)]

Briefing on "International trafficking in human beings" (organized by UNITAR, in cooperation with UNFPA, UNU and IOM)

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from *2.30* to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All Mission delegates are invited to attend. Limited space is available. Registration is required. An information and registration form has been sent to Heads of Mission. For further information, contact Mr. Vasu Vaitla or Mr. Zak Shirley (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail vaitla@un.org).]

UNCTAD meeting on "Coping with trade reforms: a developing-country perspective on the WTO tariff negotiations"

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from *10.15 a.m.* to 12 noon in *Conference Room 5*.

[All are invited to attend.]

Presentation of the report *The Death Penalty Worldwide 2005* (organized by the Italian NGO, Hands Off Cain, with the assistance of the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

[All are invited to attend.]

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 9 a.m. to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Friends of the International Criminal Court: meeting in preparation of ICC issues before the sixtieth session of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., and

Tuesday, 25, and Wednesday, 26 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Announcements

National points of contact on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

The Group of Governmental Experts, in paragraph 113 (f) of its report entitled "Continuing operation of the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms and its further development" (A/58/274), recommended that the Secretariat should maintain an updated list of national points of contact and make it available to all Member States. The report was endorsed by the General Assembly (A/RES/58/54). Pursuant to that recommendation, the Department for Disarmament Affairs has prepared a consolidated and updated list of the national points of contact on the United Nations Register, based on information received from Member States. Interested delegations can obtain a copy of the list from Mr. Nazir Kamal (room S-3120E; tel. 1 (212) 963-6195; e-mail kamaln@un.org) or Mr. Hideki Matsuno (room S-3120C; tel. 1 (917) 367-4730; e-mail matsuno@un.org).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 5 October 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 12 October 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

First Committee

10th meeting

Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85 to 105)

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under items 85 to 105".

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Pakistan, China, the Russian Federation, Italy, Canada, Cuba, Australia, Sri Lanka, the Republic of Korea and Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR).

Statements were also made by the representatives of Poland (who introduced the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction"), Hungary (who introduced the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction"), Sri Lanka (who introduced the draft resolution entitled "Prevention of an arms race in outer space"), India (who introduced the draft resolution entitled "Measures to prevent terrorist from acquiring weapons of mass destruction"), Belarus (who introduced the draft resolution entitled and "Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament"), Myanmar (who introduced the draft resolution entitled "Nuclear disarmament") and the Russian Federation (who introduced the draft resolution entitled "Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space").

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

7th meeting

Action on draft resolutions

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [26]

Question of Tokelau

The Committee decided to further defer action on draft resolution V, contained in document A/60/23.

Second International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism

The Committee adopted draft resolution IX, contained in document A/60/23, by a recorded vote of 72 to 3, with 30 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

The representative of Saint Lucia made a statement.

Questions relating to information [33]

The Chairman drew attention to the report of the Committee on Information, as contained in document A/60/21.

The representative of Bangladesh, Rapporteur of the Committee on Information, introduced the report.

The representative of Romania, in his capacity as Chairperson of the Committee on Information, made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information made a statement.

The Committee held an interactive dialogue with the Under-Secretary-General and heard questions and comments by the representatives of Argentina, China, Israel, the Syrian Arab Republic, Morocco, Jamaica, Portugal, Côte d'Ivoire, Peru, India, Spain, Antigua and Barbuda, Angola and Nigeria.

The Chairman made a statement.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate with statements by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)) and Argentina (on behalf of the Rio Group).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

On the proposal of its Chairman, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers in the general debate on the same day, at 6 p.m.

Second Committee

10th meeting

Follow- up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development [51]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Director of the Financing for Development Office, DESA, and the Chief of the Multi-stakeholder Engagement and Outreach Branch, Financing for Development Office, DESA, made introductory statements.

In accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Committee held "question time", during which comments and questions were posed by the representatives of Spain, Chile and the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union).

The Director of the Financing for Development Office responded.

The representative of the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States made a statement, on behalf of the High Representative.

General discussion

The Committee heard statements by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Bangladesh, China, India, the United Republic of Tanzania, Peru, Pakistan, Switzerland, Cambodia, Algeria, Thailand, Qatar and Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)).

The representative of the International Organization for Migration made a statement, followed by interventions by the representatives of El Salvador, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico and Peru.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee agreed to extend the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda sub-item 73 (b) to Friday, 14 October, at 6 p.m.

Third Committee

11th meeting

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [62]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/2005/L.3

The representative of the Philippines introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of Mexico, as well as Australia, Azerbaijan, Costa Rica, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Japan, Myanmar and Timor-Leste, and orally revised the text.

Mongolia and Indonesia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/2005/L.4

The representative of Mongolia introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Brazil, China, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Mexico, Myanmar and Switzerland, and orally revised the text.

Timor-Leste and Indonesia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Advancement of women . . . . . [64]

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" . . . . . [65]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Cambodia, the Sudan, Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Cuba, Liechtenstein, Algeria, Israel, the United Arab Emirates, Kenya, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mexico, the Philippines, Turkey, Malaysia (on behalf of the Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Bahrain, Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR), the Russian Federation and Iceland.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Labour Organization and the International Fund for Agricultural Development.

12th meeting

The Committee continued its joint consideration of agenda items 64 and 65 and heard statements by the representatives of Indonesia, Japan, Thailand, the Republic of Korea, Azerbaijan, Senegal, Ethiopia, Norway, Peru, Nigeria, Estonia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Paraguay, Ghana, Viet Nam, Morocco and Sri Lanka.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Japan and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The Secretary also made a statement.

Fifth Committee

3rd meeting

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [121]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Iraq.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Mr. Yasser Elnaggar (Egypt).

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services . . . . . [132]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item and heard a statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, who introduced the annual report of that Office (A/60/346).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea and Japan.

The representative of China also made a statement.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [122]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inspection of programme and administrative management of the subregional offices of the Economic Commission for Africa

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced the report of that Office (A/60/120).

Measures to strengthen accountability at the United Nations

Contributions made by the Department of Management to the improvement of management practices, and time-bound plan for the reduction of duplication, complexity and bureaucracy in the United Nations administrative process and procedures

The Principal Officer in the Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/60/312 and A/60/342).

A representative of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/60/418).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries of Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), New Zealand (on behalf of Australia, Canada and New Zealand) and Japan.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt and Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Following a suspension of the meeting, the Chairman informed the Committee that the informal consultations scheduled for that morning on agenda item 121 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors) will be held on Friday, 14 October, in the afternoon, in Conference Room 5.

Corrigendum

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Corrigendum to the summary of the 5th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (see *Journal* No. 2005/198, p. 14): the first paragraph *should read* as follows:

> On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Ali Najab, l'Association des Ex-prisonniers de l'Intégrité Territoriale (A/C.4/60/5/Add.31); Mr. Frank Ruddy, United States, Ambassador (retired) (A/C.4/60/5/Add.33); Mr. Douihi Mohamed Rachid, Conseil Consultatif pour Le Sahara (A/C.4/60/5/Add.34); Ms. Latifa Aït-Baala, Euro-Mediterranean Women's Committee (A/C.4/60/5/Add.43); Ms. Gajmoula Ebbi, COREFASA (A/C.4/60/5/Add.27); Mr. Ghallaoui Sidati, Institut des Études Africaines (A/C.4/60/5/Add.37); Ms. JoMarie Fecci, Paris Tempo Productions (A/C.4/60/5/Add.40); Mr. Rabbani Mohamed Abdelkader, Personalité Sahraouie, ex-Ministre du POLISARIO (A/C.4/60/5/Add.39); Mr. Ronny Hansen, Norwegian Support Committee for Western Sahara (A/C.4/60/5/Add.26); Ms. Anja Oksalampi, YAAKAARE-REDHRIC (A/C.4/60/5/Add.41); Mr. Ahmed Boukhari, Frente POLISARIO (A/C.4/60/5/Add.8); and Mr. Mustapha Bouh, former member of POLISARIO's political bureau (A/C.4/60/5/Add.30).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: China (11 October 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters
(9-10 November 2005)

The seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2005 at United Nations Headquarters.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the Permanent Missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

Other announcements

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.

DPI/NGO briefing on "The role of microfinance in reaching the poorest of the poor"

Today, 13 October 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859, e-mail gorisek@un.org).]

First day of issue — New United Nations commemorative stamps on the theme "Food for Life"

Thursday, 20 October 2005.

[Details about the new stamps can be found in Information Circular ST/IC/2005/52.]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Namibia
H.E. Mr. Martin Andjaba

Asian States:
India
H.E. Mr. Nirupam Sen

Eastern European States:
Republic of Moldova
H.E. Mr. Vsevolod Grigore

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Argentina
Mr. Alberto D'Alotto
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Western European and other States:
Austria
H.E. Mr. Gerhard Pfanzelter

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A/C.5/59/SR.48	Meeting held on 3 May 2005, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
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A/60/370 Item 71 (c) — Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/60/378 Item 132 — Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the management audit of the regional commissions — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/60/L.8 Item 106 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — 37-Power draft resolution — Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity [A C E F R S]

Tenth emergency special session

A/ES-10/309-S/2005/640 Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 10 October 2005 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Security Council — Documents

S/2005/629 Letter dated 22 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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A/ES-10/309-S/2005/640 Identical letters dated 10 October 2005 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia

S/AC.41/2005/1/Add.1 Note verbale dated 16 September 2005 from the Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

S/AC.43/2005/15/Add.1 Note verbale dated 28 September 2005 from the Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

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Thirty-third session

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